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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A)

SUBJ: SECVISIT: PRESS ARRANGEMENTS

1. INFOMINISTRY SETTING UP VIRTUALLY SAME ARRANGEMENTS
AS FOR PREVIOUS VISITS TO AMMAN. PETER SALAH AGAIN GOJ
OFFICIAL IN CHARGE.

2. SALAH HAS INFORMED US THAT GOJ WILL ARRANGE FOR WHATEVER
LOCAL NEWS COVERAGE DESIRED BY MRS. KISSINGER FOR HER
SCHEDULE. HE FEELS THAT MEDIA HERE WOULD LIKE LIMITED PHOTO
AND TV COVERAGE OF ANY VISIT TO HISTORIC SITE, BUT EMPHASIZED
THAT HER WISHES DETERMINING.

3. INFOMINISTRY WILL PROVIDE AUTOMOBILES FOR PRESS CORPS
USAGE THROUGHOUT VISIT HERE. CAR ASSIGNMENTS, ALONG WITH
ACCREDITATION AND HOTEL ROOM NUMBERS WILL BE GIVEN NEWSMEN
UPON DEPLANING, AS IS GOJ CUSTOM.

4. NEWSMEN WILL STAY AT HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL, WHERE
INFOMINISTRY WILL SET UP SPECIAL PRESS ROOM WITH TYPE-
WRITERS, BACKGROUND MATERIALS ON JORDAN AND AREA FOR POSSIBLE
BRIEFING. REUTERS HAS TICKET IN HOTEL. MINISTRY EXPECTS
PROVIDE BUFFET DINNER FOR NEWSMEN.

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5. JORDAN TV IS BEING ALERTED FOR USE OF ITS PROCESSING FACILITIES FOR TV FOOTAGE, BUT PRESUMES NETWORKS WILL MAKE OWN ARRANGEMENTS DIRECTLY AS IN PAST AND ALSO FOR SATELLITE UPLINK. NO WORD RECEIVED YET, BUT ASSUME NETWORKS SENDING IN CAMERA TEAMS. TELEX IN INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL AND ADJACENT POST OFFICE WILL REMAIN OPEN THROUGHOUT DURATION OF VISIT. THERE WILL BE NO, RPT NO, CENSORSHIP.

6. FOR BOTH ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE, MINISTRY WILL MAKE PHYSICAL ARRANGEMENTS IN LARGE ROOM OFF AIRPORT ROYAL RECEPTION LOUNGE FOR POSSIBLE STATEMENT BY SECRETARY AND PRIME MINISTER. INFO-MINISTRY CARS WILL BE AVAIL TAKE NEWSMEN DIRECTLY TO PALACE OR TO HOTEL, ACCORDING THEIR WISHES. IN PAST, SEVERAL DESIRED SKIP VISIT TO PALACE.
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